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RADAR SITE
ILE BACH LONG VI, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE RADAR SITE SURROUNDED BY A HEXAGONAL TOWER-LIKE STRUCTURE IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL PORTION OF ILE BACH LONG VI (ISLAND). THIS STRUCTURE IS SITUATED ON A BUNKERED CONCRETE BUILDING. LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE PROBABLE RADAR SITE IS A WEATHER STATION BUILDING WITH RADIOSONDE ANTENNA AND A SMALL BUILDING WITH PROBABLE OMNI-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA. A BARRACKS/SUPPORT AREA IN THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE ISLAND CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING: SIX BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TWO SUPPORT AND SIX MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS WITH TWO ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS AND AW POSITIONS ENCIRCLES THE ENTIRE ELEVATED PORTION OF THE ISLAND. TEN BUNKERED BUILDINGS ARE DISPERSED ALONG THIS TRENCH SYSTEM.

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2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THE PROBABLE RADAR AND TOWER-LIKE STRUCTURE TO BE DESTROYED AND THE SMALL WEATHER STATION BUILDINGS TO HAVE SUSTAINED DAMAGE. THE CONCRETE BUNKER AND THE WEATHER STATION INSTRUMENTATION YARD APPEAR TO BE UNDAMAGED. DAMAGE TO THE BARRACKS/SUPPORT AREA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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6 BARRACKS-TYPE

2 DESTROYED

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BUILDINGSDAMAGE AS OFUNDAMAGED

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1 ADMINISTRATION

3 HEAVILY DAMAGED

1 LIGHTLY DAMAGED

2 SUPPORT

1 LIGHTLY DAMAGED

2 MODERATELY DAMAGED

6 MISCELLANEOUS

6 MODERATELY DAMAGED

2 U/C

2 HEAVILY DAMAGED

AT LEAST TWO BUNKERED BUILDINGS ALONG THE TRENCH SYSTEM WERE HEAVILY DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

3. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE ILE BACH LONG VI RADAR WAS STRUCK BY 32 US NAVY AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY 25 OTHER NAVY FLAK SUPPRESSION, CAP AND BDA AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF 250 LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, 500 LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, 1,000 LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, 2.75 ROCKETS, CBU, NAPALM, AND ZUNIS.

4. AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS [] COLD TALE, LUCKY DRAGON, AND LAZY DAISY PHOTOGRAPHY.

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PROBABLE CROSS SLOT RADAR



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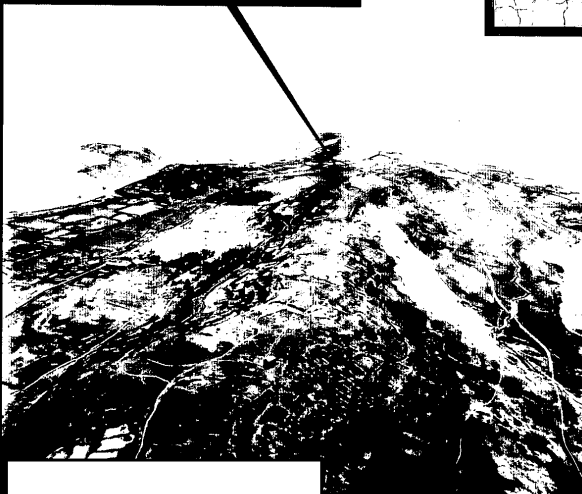
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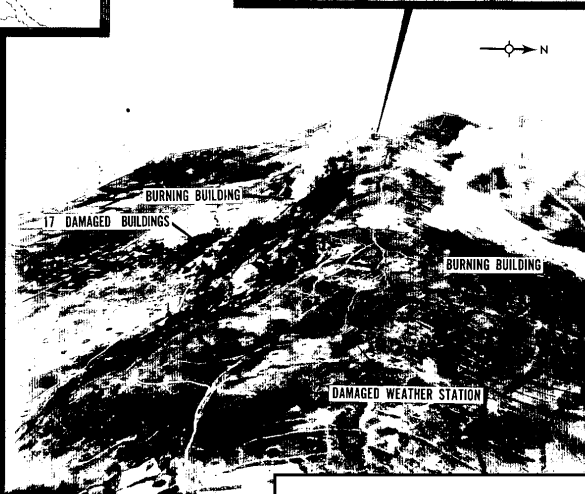
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